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*"Signal transfer point with internet protocol capability within a
telecommunications network"*
Serial No. 09/911,034
Attorney Docket No. P12677

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified
application:

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In Re Application Of: Shyamal Prasad and Dennis Niermann

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Invention: Signal transfer point with internet protocol capability within a telecommunications network

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